

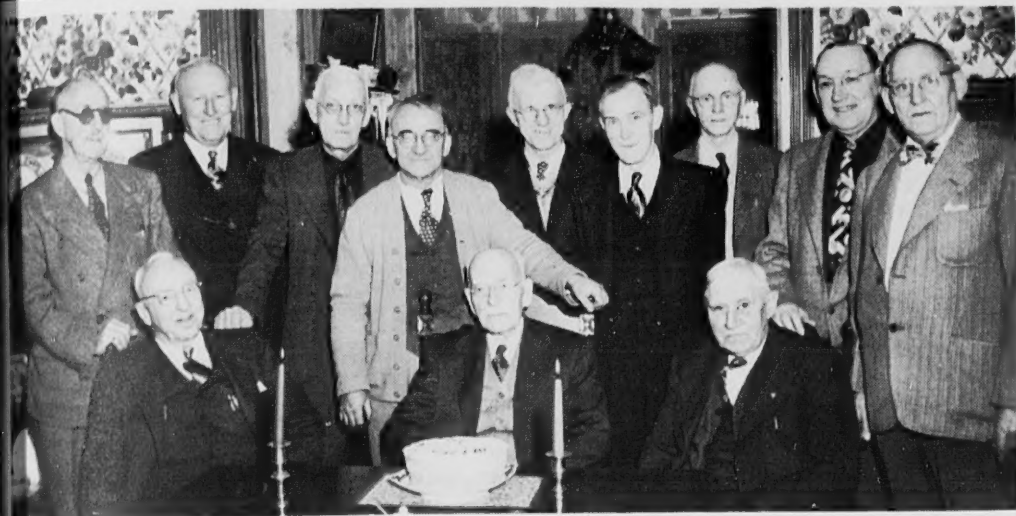
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A very pleasant surprise presentation was tendered Winslow L. Knowles at his home 3 Punchard avenue by members of the Square and Compass club on the occasion of his 90th birthday. Standing, from left to right, are Dana Clark, Frederick H. Smith, Charles A. Mill, James L. Mitchell, Alexander Beedie, James S. Mosher and Carl E. Elander; seated, Granville A. Clark, Mr. Knowles and J. H. Playdon. (Look Photo)

12 - Ride Ticket For Shawsheen

A 12-ride ticket between Boston and Shawsheen Village for \$7.32 will become effective Mar. 10, on the Boston & Maine railroad.

This welcome news to many in the village who are frequent patrons of the road is contained in a letter which Stafford A. Lindsay has received from Stanley B. Hutchings, of 21 Florence st., the new assistant general passenger agent of the road.

As there is no ticket agent at Shawsheen the 12-ride tickets will be on sale at the Andover station and the North station, Boston. The fare \$7.32 is the same that applies to Andover.

Academy Dedicates New Hockey Rink

Phillips academy dedicated its new outdoor artificial ice hockey rink yesterday afternoon with a large gathering on hand for the ceremonies and the annual game with Exeter.

After a luncheon served at the Cooley House the program on the rink was conducted with M. Lawrence Shields as master of ceremonies. John M. Kemper, headmaster of the academy, Headmaster Saltonstall of Exeter, surrounded by members of both squads, spoke briefly.

The new rink, 186 x 86 adjoins the Case Memorial cage and has nine miles of piping with 256 valves to control the freezing system. It is expected that a good coating of ice can be kept on the playing surface even when the outside temperature rises to 50 degrees.

Townsmen Published As Usual Feb. 22

The Townsman will be published as usual next week on Thursday, Feb. 22, Washington's Birthday. Copies will be on sale on newsstands and will be delivered by newsboys at the usual time.

The post office will not be open on the holiday. There will be no mail deliveries. The post office lobby will be open so that those who rent boxes may obtain their contents.

Spot 36 Planes In Raid Test

Andover's air-ground observation corps participated in a very successful air raid test over the weekend.

During the two-day period the air plane spotters who are training under the civil defense program manned the local post at the Wild Rose farm on Lowell street and reported 36 planes.

Some of these were military fighters and bombers while a few were commercial planes.

Those taking part in the test were: Margaret H. McFarlin, Frances T. Wade, Mary D. Winslow, Richard Wrigley, Mrs. Angus Waldie, Miss May Noyes, Reta V. Buchan, Barbara A. Loomer, Peggy H. Thompson, Robertina Jowett, Ethel M. Buchan, Edward Cole, Norman MacLeish, Osborne Sutton, Alex Black, Albert Cole Jr., civil defense director, John R. Breckinridge, Fred H. Otis, Mildred R. Shorten and Clermont I. Gray.

Plans To Protect Town Water Supply

Plans of the board of public works for the acquisition of land on the watershed of Haggett's pond and Fish brook for the purpose of protecting the source of water supply and increasing the available storage will be presented to the voters at the town meeting in March.

The board has an article in the town warrant requesting an appropriation of \$1000 for this purpose. It follows the experience of several "dry" summers when the water in the pond dropped to such low marks that the board was preparing to consider curtailment of water for such purposes as lawn sprinkling and auto washing.

Last fall the water, which had been dropping all during the summer months, was down to the record low of 70 inches. A recent reading showed it had risen somewhat in the past two months until it was only 51 inches below normal. The water consumption is about 1,700,000 gallons daily.

Red Cross Has Two Campaigns

"Mobilize for defense" has been announced as the Red Cross slogan for 1951.

For a community like Andover this means a number of things. "The community has already responded splendidly to the appeal for volunteers," comments Chapter Chairman Ernest S. Young. "There are large groups giving secretarial assistance at headquarters and at home. Others have enlisted for the various training courses the chapter is offering as part of its civil defense contribution. We can certainly use more,

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Only 40 Articles In Town Warrant

One of the shortest town warrants in recent years will come before the voters at the next town meeting. The proposed salary increases will be included in the departmental budgets. Only 40 special articles appear in the warrant. The sums they call for total about \$77,000.

The articles, in brief, are as follows:

3. To see what action should be taken on the method of voting on articles, on petition of John F. O'Connell.

4. To raise sum of \$14,000 for general raise of \$10 a week for all permanent employees.

5. To establish the salary of elected town officers for the year.

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Issue Dispersal Order For Fire Department In Case Of Air Raid

Register For Town Election

The closing date for the registration of voters for the town election Monday, Mar. 5, expired Tuesday when the board of registrars held a session in the town house from noon to 10 p. m.

Among the names recently added to the voting lists are the following:

Edward G. Bernier, 10 Beech circle; Jessie Bernier, 10 Beech circle; Leon H. Bernier, 10 Beech circle; Agnes M. Reynolds, 424 Andover st., Evelyn M. Murnane, 294 Andover st., Jennie Coates, Woburn st., Alfred Coates, Woburn st., Leonard Nixon, 351 Andover st., Mildred M. Nixon, 351 Andover st., Mary Colombosian, 5 Argilla rd., Alice Colombosian, 5 Argilla rd., Carl L. Pope, 100 Tewksbury st., Charles T. Bentley, 275 Andover st., Harold H. Russell, Argilla rd.

Theresa C. Frederick, Lowell Junction rd., Hedwig B. Russell, Argilla rd., Geraldine H. Wrigley, 16 Oak st., Lillian T. Myers, 21 Clark rd., Willard N. Myers, 21 Clark rd., Phyllis J. McKiniry, Watson ave., Emil J. Piscadillo, 6 School st., Eleanor M. Piscadillo, 6 School st., Bertha M. Goulet, (Continued on Page Three)

Taxpayers' Assn. Studies Budget

Chairman of the committees appointed, by Pres. Vincent Treanor of the Andover Taxpayers Assn., to study departmental budgets made their reports at Monday night's meeting.

Each report was discussed in detail and several matters were held over for further study at the next meeting Feb. 19. Concerned over the impending high tax rate, due to salary increases, new school buildings and higher supply costs in the regular budget, the meeting spent much time on special articles.

With a view to approving only those deemed truly necessary there was discussion on the ballot question providing for tenure in town office. While the association is not directly concerned, the sense of the meeting was that the town should not bind itself in such manner as provided in the proposed ruling.

A dispersal order for the fire department in the event of an air alarm was posted in the fire stations today.

As worked out by Albert Cole Jr., civil defense director, and Chief C. Edward Buchan it divides the personnel and apparatus of the department into five groups and assigns each to a different section of the town.

Each piece of apparatus designated for an outlying district is equipped with two-way radio for communication with fire headquarters.

The dispersal order reads as follows:

In the event of an air raid alarm the following men and apparatus will report immediately to the stations herein assigned:

To Shawsheen square (garage) Deputy Chief H. Lester Hilton, James Deyermund, Henry Pomeroy, Charles Regan, Benjamin Brown, Joseph Connors; Engine 1 and Ambulance 2.

Central fire station—Lieut. Albert Cole, George Williams, Francis Sparks, Timothy Madden, Charles Murnane, John Cole, Franklin Buchan, Edward Nolin, Norman Auchterlonie, Joseph Gaudet, George Pothier, Robert Phinney and Capt. Fred Collins; Engine 3, Ladder 1, Ambulance 1.

South Main street (Pearson farm) Deputy Chief Woodrow Crowley, W. Gordon Coutts, Maurice Gillen, James Moore, Wilson Crawford and Charles Howe; Engine 4.

West Parish center—Lee Noyes, Archibald MacClarlin, James Williams and Charles Gray; general purpose truck, trailer pump No. 1.

Ballardvale station—Capt. Eugene Zalla, Kerr Spark, Ralph Baker, John Murnane, Ralph Greenwood Sr., Clyde Mears, Louis Beaulieu, Chester Bentley and Chester MacMillan; Engine 2, trailer pump No. 2.

Stott To Join Phillips Academy

Frederic A. Stott, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. H. Stott of 26 Salem st., has been called to Phillips academy to take up the duties of assistant secretary. His work will be mainly with the alumni. Mr. Stott Sr., taught in Phillips 35 years before his retirement in 1947.

Mr. Stott Jr., is a graduate of Phillips academy and of Amherst

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Large Attendance

At Scout Dinner

At the father-son dinner Saturday night sponsored by the Free church for cub pack 72, troop 72 and explorer post 72, there were 114 fathers and sons present.

Allan H. Tucker, department regional executive of Boston, was the principal speaker. He gave an interesting talk on scouting which was enjoyed by the large gathering.

The silver award, highest rank in explorer scouts, was presented by the Rev. Levering Reynolds Jr., to Explorers Thomas Burnett, George Brattain and Calvin Hatch, members of post 72.



As part of the observance of Boy Scout week some of the members of local troops got an insight on the running of town affairs through the courtesy of local officials. From left to right, Vincent Treanor is assisting in the duties of tax collector with Tax Collector James P. Christie looking on, while Alan Hughes, Tom Burnett and John Killilea, are acting as selectmen and assessors under the supervision of Roy E. Hardy, chairman of the boards. (Look Photo)

WEST PARISH

Mrs. Sarah Lewis, Correspondent, Telephone 584-J

Dinner Party

A farewell dinner party was held last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lermond, High Plain rd., in honor of Mr. and Mrs. James Scobie who will soon move to Longmeadow. Mrs. John Gorrie was the co-hostess. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. James Scobie, Mr. and Mrs. John Gorrie, Mr. and Mrs. William DuBocq and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lermond.

Brotherhood to Meet

The monthly meeting of the Men's Brotherhood of the West church will be held Friday evening. Col. Leonard Felio of the Climatic Research Laboratory in Lawrence will address the men. All men of the parish are welcome. Refreshments will be served.

Church Committee Meets

The church committee met in the vestry Monday evening. This was followed by a meeting of the anniversary committee, which is already making extensive plans for the 125th anniversary of the church to be held during the week of June 10-17.

Paper Drive

The West church vestry will be open all day Friday to receive waste paper for the Men's club paper drive. The truck will be on hand after 5 o'clock.

Church Notes

The morning service in the West church next Sunday will be sponsored by the church school teachers and officers. The subject of the sermon will be "The Revealing Christ."

World Day of Prayer

A most inspiring World Day of Prayer service was held in West church last Thursday evening, sponsored by the Junior Woman's union. Flags of many nations were arranged in front of the church. An impressive candle lighting service with 90 women participating climaxed the program. Mrs. John G. Gaskill was general chairman of the program.

Personals

Miss Regina Langdon of West Hartford, Conn., was a weekend guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren A. Lewis, Lowell st.

Mrs. Sherman Boutwell and son, George of Brimfield, recently enjoyed a few days visit with friends in the parish.

Miss Ruth Anne Chadwick, a sophomore at Mt. Holyoke, spent the weekend at her home on Lowell st.

Mrs. Edwin Strain of Malden spent the weekend with Mrs. Karl Haartz of High Plain rd.

James Scobie of High Plain rd., left Sunday for Springfield where he has accepted a position as superintendent of the engineering department of the New England Insurance Co., Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Neils Hultgren and Mrs. Johnson of Woburn were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Rasmussen of Lowell st.

Sgt. Allen Munroe, who has been stationed at Grenier Field, Manchester, N. H., left recently for training at Orlando, Fla. His wife and daughter have left to join him.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Jones of Haggitt's Pond rd., recently enjoyed a weekend fishing at North Conway, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald VanRoosen of Lowell st., left Friday for a two weeks' vacation at Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

Mrs. Arthur Janes of Virginia rd., is enjoying a vacation with friends in St. Petersburg, Fla.

John Rasmussen of Lowell st., was on the committee of arrangements for the annual dinner dance meeting of the Market Growers association held recently.

Mrs. John G. Gaskill of Lowell st., took part in the World Day of Prayer service held Friday, in the Central Methodist church, Lawrence.

The Misses Kate and Lillian Pike formerly of Lowell st., have moved to Cape Porpoise, Me., where they will now reside.

Four Boys Leave For Armed Service

Four Andover boys were among the latest Greater Lawrence contingent of 65 sent from Local Draft board 8, for induction into the armed services.

They were, John Colombosian, 5 Argilla rd., Frank J. Levin, 373 N. Main st., and Rudolph V. Martel.

Also with the group was Maynard K. Campbell, S. Main st., transferred from board 5, Ellsworth, Me.

POP CONCERT

A Pop concert will be held in the vestry of the Baptist church beginning at 8 p. m., Thursday, Feb. 22, under the sponsorship of the Philathea class.

A quartet from the Calvary Baptist church of Lawrence, the Johnson Family of Methuen and members of the local church choir will participate in the program. Refreshments will be served.

Mrs. Charles Wright is chairman of the committee in charge. Mrs. Harry Dennison and Mrs. Raeburn Hathaway are co-chairmen.

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Abbot Notes...

The students of the music department of Abbot academy will give a recital of voice and piano numbers at 7.30 p. m. Saturday, Feb. 17. Those taking part are students of Miss Kate Friskin, Miss Gertude Tingley and Raymond Coon. The recital is open to the public.

On Sunday evening the Abbot choir under the direction of Miss Friskin will join with other church organizations in the music festival at the Cochran chapel.

The Governor Dummer Academy glee club will visit Abbot Saturday, Feb. 24, to join with the Abbot Fidelio society in a concert to be held in Davis hall at 8 p. m. The Governor Dummer singers are under the direction of Arthur Sage and the Abbot Fidelio society is under the direction of Miss Kate Friskin. The glee club will arrive in time for a joint rehearsal Saturday afternoon. Following the programme, there will be dancing in Davis hall.

YOUR NEW SOCIAL SECURITY

Under the new social security law, the title "Widow's Current Insurance benefits" is changed to "Mothers' Insurance Benefits."

This means more than a change of title. While, as before, insurance benefit payments will be made to a widow with a child in her care, provision is now made for payment of such benefits to divorced wife of a deceased insured worker. It is now possible for a widow, and one or more divorced wives of a deceased insured worker to be entitled the same time to insurance benefit payments based on his social security wage record.

In order to qualify as a former wife, as far as social security is concerned, the divorce must be the natural mother of his son or daughter, or have legally adopted the insured worker's son or daughter while she was married to him or have been married to him at the time both of them adopted a child. In either case, the child must have been under 18 at the time of adoption.

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Music Festival At P. A. Chapel

Sponsored by the Andover Coun-
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gious music will be held in Coch-
ran chapel at 7.30 p. m. Sunday,
Feb. 18, as the fourth session of
the current University of Life pro-
gram being carried on by the coun-
cil.

The public is cordially invited
to attend this concert. An innova-
tion in the University of Life
series, it features the participation
of the following choral organiza-
tions: Abbot Academy choir—Miss
Kate Friskin, director; Phillips
Academy choir—Arthur Howes,
director; combined choirs of And-
over churches—Donald L. Amy,
director; Andover Male choir—
J. Everett Collins, director. Ar-
thur Howes, Mrs. Cornelius G. S.
Banta, and Miss Ellen Stable will
serve as accompanists. There will
also be a program of congrega-
tional singing under the direction

of Harvey R. Davies of Stoneham.
The program is under the gen-
eral supervision of Raymond H.
Coon, chairman of the committee
on arrangements, whose other mem-
bers are: The Rev. A. Graham
Baldwin, Alexander D. Gibson,
and Arthur Howes.

MOTHER'S CLUB

The Andover Mother's club will
sponsor a penny social at 7.30
p. m., tonight at the home of Mrs.
Lewis W. Muise, 65 Park st. The
committee in charge consists of
Mrs. Robert Souter, Mrs. George
Napier, Mrs. George F. Symonds
and Mrs. Lewis Muise. The second
social will be held at 7.30 p. m.
Tuesday, Feb. 20, at the home of
Mrs. Thomas Bradshaw, 21 Brechin-
ter. The committee consists of Mrs.
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Merrimack College

James Berthel, 18 Arundel st., has been named by the Rev. John M. Quinn, O. S. A., debate coach, to the Merrimack college debating team which is entered in the round robin tournament to be held at Providence college, Mar. 16 and 17.

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Berthel, a junior at Merrimack and holder of one of the Andover Mens' club scholarships, has been a valuable member of the college team which now boasts three victories in four debates.

Formation of a sodality for the women students at Merrimack has been announced by the Rev. James E. Hannan, O. S. A., college chaplain. A charter to be followed by future Merrimack women students is now being drawn up. Activities of the society will include visiting orphans and the aged and caring for the altar linens of the college chapel.

ENLISTS IN AIR CORPS

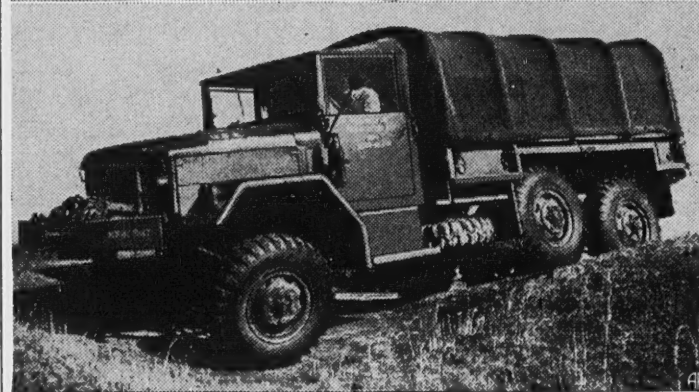
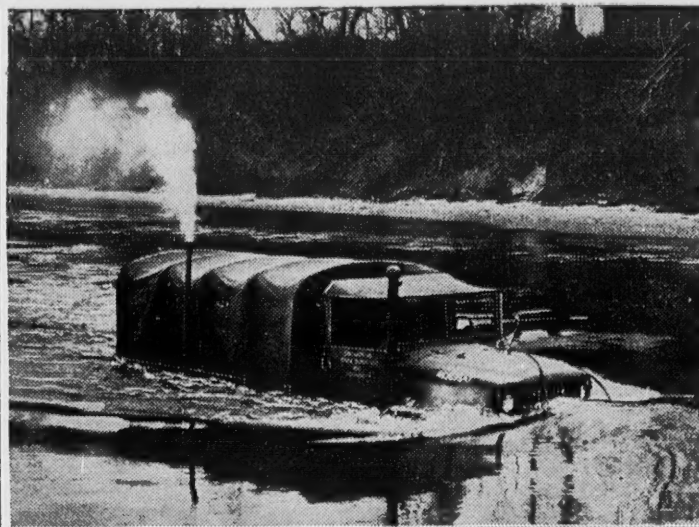
Raymond J. Belanger, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Belanger of Castle Heights rd., has enlisted in the U. S. air corps for four years. He has begun his training at Sampson air base in Geneva, N. Y.

Mr. Belanger is a graduate of Central Catholic high school, class of 1949, and was attending Franklin Technical Institute, Boston, at the time of his enlistment.

JUROR CHOSEN

Russell F. Sheeley of 17 Enmore st., was drawn at Monday night's meeting of the selectmen to serve as a juror at the session of superior civil court opening at Lawrence, Mar. 5.

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Birth...

Eastman—A son, Malcolm A. Feb. 10, at the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Eastman (Edith Dunnells, R. N.) of 103 Abbot st.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Herbert Kearn, 17, of Haggett's Pond rd., was treated at the Lawrence General hospital Monday night for bruises on his head following an auto accident in Lawrence. Police said he was a passenger in a car driven by John Garabedian, 17, of Chandler rd., which was involved in a collision.

John Adams of Stratford rd., was treated for injuries at the Lawrence General hospital last Thursday night after his car struck a snow bank on Morton street and overturned. He was released after treatment.

Get \$104 In Break At Filling Station

Police are investigating a break made in Green's filling station on N. Main st., the night of Sunday, Feb. 4, when \$104 was stolen from a hiding place which appears to have been known to the thieves.

Entrance was gained by breaking a window in a rear door and unlatching the catch. Tracks in the snow led to Harding street where they apparently got into a car.

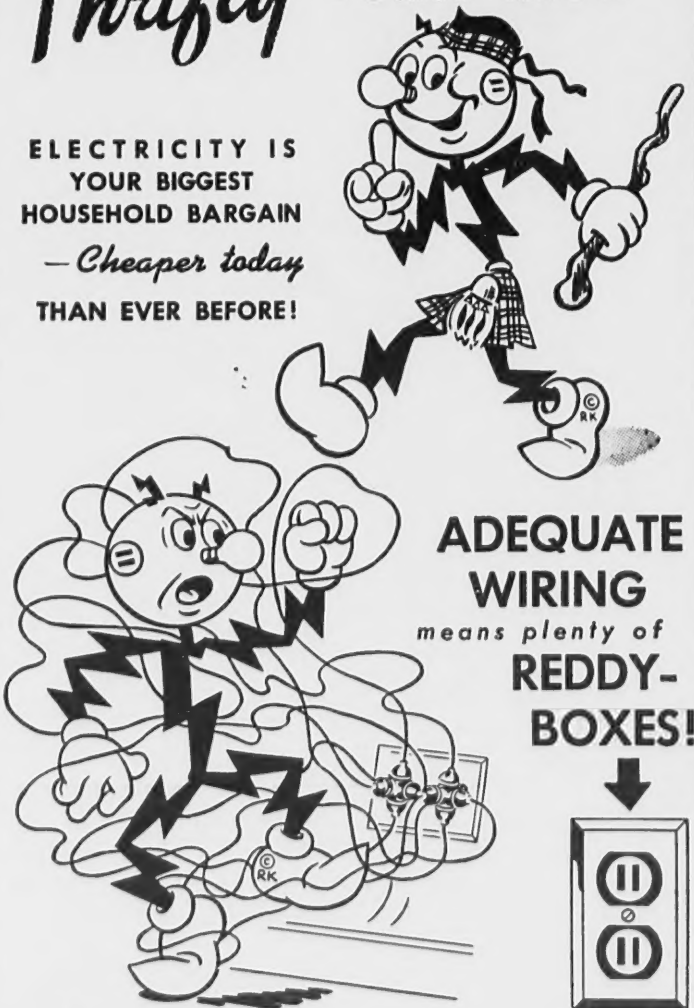
AUXILIARY POLICE

A meeting of the auxiliary police will be held at 2.30 p. m. Sunday in the Legion rooms. The series of lectures and instructions will be continued. A full attendance is desired.

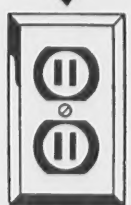
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OBITUARIES

MRS. EDWARD HARVEY

Mrs. Caroline (O'Hara) Harvey, wife of Edward Harvey, 4 Chickering ct., died Friday following long illness. She was a native of Andover and a member of Christ Episcopal church.

Surviving besides her husband are two brothers Robert W. and Arthur O'Hara, both of Andover and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held Sunday from the Lundgren funeral home with services at 2.30 p. m. in Christ church conducted by the Rev. John S. Moses. Burial was in Christ church cemetery.

The bearers were: Raymond Morin, Joseph Dube, Omer Hamel, Dr. George Dawson, Edward D. Brown and Norman F. Ervereau.

WILLIAM C. BROWN

William Carter Brown, 8 Maple ct., died Sunday at the family home.

Born in Tewksbury, Mr. Brown had resided in Andover for 65 years, was a special police officer and custodian of the town house for 22 years prior to his retirement six years ago. He was also a member of Andover lodge, I. O. O. F.

Surviving are his wife Annie (Prescott) Brown, one daughter, Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Magoon of Lawrence, one son, Herbert W. Brown of Andover and six grandchildren.

The funeral was held Wednesday from the Lundgren funeral home with services at 2 p. m. conducted by the Rev. Frederick B. Noss, pastor of the South Congregational church. Burial was in Spring Grove cemetery.

OBITUARY

RUSSELL—in Oakfield, Me. Feb. 2, age 79, following a short illness. Funeral from the Danforth funeral home, Houlton, Me., Feb. 4. Burial will take place in Andover in the spring.

MUSIC LISTENING GROUP

The music listening group, under the direction of Mrs. Susan Ripley Ward, will have its last program of the present series at 7.30 p. m. Monday, Feb. 19. Like the others in the series, this program will be on the subject of chamber music. Those who were able to attend have found the entire program interesting and instructive. Newcomers will be welcome at the closing program, if they wish to come.

Too Many Luxuries.

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Something To Remember. Government, business and labor should remember that wage and price increases without increased production is one sure way to wreck our economy.

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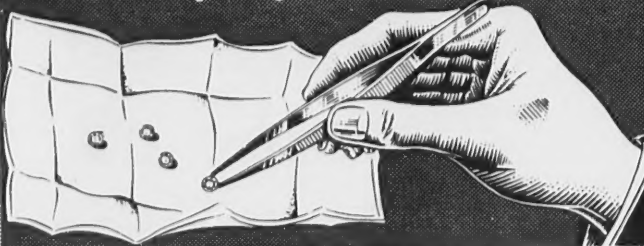
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**Newcomers Club
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The Newcomers club held its monthly meeting Monday evening at Memorial Hall library. Thirty members were present.

Book chats were given by Miss Miriam Putnam, librarian, and Miss Margaret Lane, children's librarian. Members of the club who have lived in Andover six months were urged to register for voting. A social hour followed the program with refreshments at Lee's restaurant.

Announcement was made of the spring meetings. On Mar. 12, the meeting will be held at the Andover Historical Society, where the curators will explain the antiques to be seen there. In April, Mrs. Howard Emsley will be the hostess. At this time there will be a style show under the direction of the Harbourn shop, another Welcome Wagon sponsor. Miss Fannie Davis will also exhibit her rare collection of Sandwich glass.

No matter what you do wrong, someone always knew you would.



Pvt. Joseph R. Bourdelais, son of Mrs. E. Bourdelais of 115 Greenwood rd., who is receiving basic training with the 82nd Airborne division at Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

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Navy	1	4	.200
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GAMES TONIGHT

6.15 Navy vs. Colgate
6.55 Purdue vs. Boston U.
7.35 Kentucky vs. C. C. N. Y.
8.10 Holy Cross vs. Duke

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PHS 56, METHUEN 46

Making a strong finish Punchard topped Methuen 56 to 46 to win its 16th straight victory of the basketball season at Methuen Saturday night. The score was 24-all at half time.

In the preliminary game Methuen closed strong to tie the score in the regulation time. Two overtime periods were necessary before Methuen eked out a 34 to 34 victory.

PHS 59, STONEHAM 51

Punchard had to rally in the final period to take a 59-51 decision from Stoneham on the latter's court Tuesday. The teams were close all the way and it was not until the closing minutes of play that the local boys opened the gap. In the J. V. game Stoneham won 55 to 35 over the Andover team.

FRIENDS OF TEWKSBURY

The next meeting of the Friends of Tewksbury will be held at 3.30 p. m. Feb. 20, at the Massachusetts state infirmary. Dr. Benjamin deF. Lambert of Lowell, Red Cross disaster committee chairman will speak on civilian defense. He will discuss the preparations civilians should make for time of disaster. Committee reports will also be made. It is hoped that all members will attend and bring others who might be interested.

It's nice to know your friends think highly of you—but it's often what enemies think that gets around the most.

**Only 40 Articles
In Town Warrant**

(Continued from Page One)

6. To determine what sums of money shall be appropriated for town departments.
7. \$1500 for improvement of Shaw property at 85 Main st.
8. Authorize selectmen to sell barn at town infirmary.
9. Authorize selectmen to sell two lots of land on Carmel rd., adjacent to infirmary garage.
10. \$1447 and turn-in of two 1950 Ford sedans for two new autos for Police department.
11. \$1300 and turn-in of old car for purchase of new car for chief of fire department.
12. \$2500 for improvement of Lowell street near Argilla road, to be used in conjunction with Chap. 90 funds.
13. \$14,000 to enclose Roger's brook in buried culvert between Whittier and Chestnut streets.
14. \$4700 to purchase a parcel of land at Argilla road and Lowell street, and construct roadway there.
15. To see if town will appropriate a sum of money for Chap. 90 highway maintenance.
16. \$2785 to improve Lowell street near Argilla road in conjunction with Chap. 90 funds.
17. \$5000 for BPW to repair and build sidewalks.
18. \$4500 to purchase land and widen curve on westerly side of Shawsheen road and relocate curbstones from Cuba street to a point 200 feet west of Stevens street.
19. \$1500 to acquire land on Greenwood road and relocate said roadway from Lowell street northwesterly about 2850 feet.
20. \$4200 and turn-in of 1939 truck for purchase of dump truck for BPW.
21. \$12,000 to extend and improve water system.
22. \$4700 to enclose Rogers' brook in buried culvert from north end of present culvert on Chestnut street following present brook bed on boundary line between land of Edward M. Lindholm and of Ralph W. Coleman.
23. \$1000 to acquire land on watershed of Haggett's pond and Fish brook to protect source of water supply and increase available storage.
24. \$2100 to improve lighting in reading rooms of library.
25. \$750 plus turn-in value of old gasoline chain saw for purchase of new 7 h. p. and new 3 to 4 h. p. chain saw for tree department.
26. \$1300 plus turn-in value of old tractor and mower for new mower for tree department.
27. \$350 for power lawn roller for Spring Grove cemetery.
28. \$500 to grade and surface road into Pomp's pond.
29. \$2500 to improve and re-surface portion of Central playground.
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Derry Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Lewis, Sherbourne st., spent the weekend at the family home. Derry is a student at Kimball Union academy in Meriden, N. H.

John Killilea, son of Col. and Mrs. Frank Killilea, 23 Kenilworth st., was the recipient of double honors on "Scout Sunday." In the morning at a father and son post-communion breakfast, sponsored by the Men's club of St. Augustine's parish. John was awarded the badge of star scout rank by his father, assisted by Joseph A. McCarthy, district chairman of advancement and Walter C. Caswell, district committee chairman.

In the afternoon John was among the scouts and explorers of the North Essex council who received the Ad Altare Dei award from Archbishop Richard J. Cushing, D. D., LL. D. at Holy Cross cathedral, Boston. He is a member of Explorer Post 75.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Steinert, 1 Union st., have received interesting news from their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Steinert, in Hawaii. They are happily settled at the naval base about 30 miles outside of Honolulu. Mrs. Steinert has joined with other wives at the base in doing defense work.

Midshipman John Caswell sailed from Boston, Monday, on the U. S. T. S. Charleston, with the students and officers of the Massachusetts Maritime academy. They will visit many ports in the Caribbean before returning home in April.

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Mr. Mirisola took a trip to Italy in 1925 where he met his future bride. On Feb. 6, 1926 they were married and left immediately for this country. They lived in Boston until seven years ago when they established residence in Andover.

They have five children and four granddaughters. Mr. Mirisola is owner of Robbies' Furs located in Elm square.

FILM FESTIVAL

The second annual film festival will be held at the Memorial Hall library beginning Monday evening, February 26 and running through April 2. In all cases but one, the films will be shown on Mondays, but the third program will be on Tuesday evening, Mar. 13.

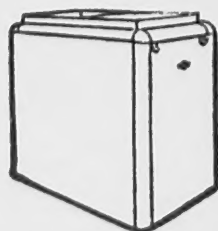
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For the purpose of protecting this source of water supply and increasing available storage the board of public works has an article in the town warrant seeking \$1000 for the acquisition of land on the watershed on Haggett's and the adjacent Fish brook.

By obtaining this land before it is developed the town will be in a more favorable position to protect its interests in the pond, enlarge the water storage space in that area and be better prepared to keep pace with the ever-increasing growth of local water consumption.

Red Cross Goals

Andover chapter of the American Red Cross has two mighty important jobs on its hands right now. It is starting a campaign to raise \$14,445, the second largest amount in its history, and it is organizing to recruit enough donors to give 525 pints of blood to the bloodmobile next month.

It is because Andover has responded so well to appeals for funds and blood in other years that national headquarters expect these quotas to be met.

At the visit of the bloodmobile here last fall 120 pints a day for two days was the quota set. Now it has been boosted to 175 pints a day for a three-day visit, a total of 525 pints!

Efficiently organized with many capable and willing volunteers, the chapter is going after both quotas with such determination that it is almost a foregone conclusion that both goals will be reached.

Your help will be needed.

There are many live wires among our acquaintances who would be dead if they didn't have the right connections.—Arcadia, (Wis.) News-Leader.

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2. To expel the air, lay the bag on a table and press until the ice comes to the mouth of the bag.
3. Screw on the cap firmly.
4. Turn the bag upside down to test for leakage.
5. After drying the outside of the bag, wrap it in a towel and apply it to the skin. Remove the bag occasionally so as not to interfere with the circulation of blood to the area.
6. After using, empty and dry the bag. The inside of the bag may be filled with a cloth or tissue paper to keep the sides from sticking together.



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Down the Years with The Townsman

50 Years Ago—February 1901

Street railways planning trunk line between Haverhill and Boston which will pass through Lawrence and Andover.

A hockey team has just been formed in town with Alexander Ritchie as captain. He plays in a remarkably clever manner despite the loss of a leg. Other players, Hitchcock, Whitney, Stuart, Lynch, Hill and Nolan.

Engine at Haggett's pond pumping station will begin Monday to run every day due to increased consumption of water.

Hereafter an electric car will leave Lawrence for Andover at 11 o'clock Saturday evenings.

Clambake at fire house postponed as no clams could be obtained.

Recent deaths: George M. Sanford, 88, of High st., John Driscoll, 18 Harding st., resident here for 33 years; Mrs. Mary Ann Willie, 86, of Frye Village.

25 Years Ago—February 1926

Finance committee recommends budget totalling \$687,976 with possible tax rate of \$27.

Several prominent citizens have placed article in town warrant calling for appropriation of \$13,000 for new and up-to-date piece of fire apparatus. Department now has three motorized pieces, a combination hose and chemical purchased in 1912, a pumper purchased in 1914, and a ladder truck purchased in 1924. If new piece is purchased the combination hose and chemical will be moved to Ballardvale to replace the horses.

Andover Historical society holds fagot party in house on Andover hill which sheltered Oliver Wendell Holmes while a student at Phillips academy in 1825.

First annual ball of Police Relief Assn., passes into history as an unqualified success. Officer Michael Welch, veteran of the force, presented with gift of gold. Recent death: Mrs. Annie T. Burns, 82, one of Andover's oldest and most highly respected residents.

P. A. hockey team brought successful season to close by defeating Exeter 2-1.

10 Years Ago—February 1941

Many Andover women appear in colorful Chinese robes at subscription party held at Abbot academy to raise funds to aid China.

Three Andover boys in group of next draftees to leave for army service.

Gift of 150 acres of land on Holt's hill made by Mrs. Charles W. Ward to Trustees of Public Reservations in memory of her husband, as reservation for use of public.

Miss Lucille Nollet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Nollet of River rd., named good citizen of P. H. S. senior class.

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INTERNATIONAL WHIRLIGIG

By John Fisher

Flame Of Nationalism May Scorch Communism

The immediate outcome of the contest with Russian communist imperialism will depend on the degree of unity in the opposing camps.

The free world can muster increasing strength from a unity of free men based on logic and faith. The Reds, as General Eisenhower aptly said, have only a unity of purpose "achieved by force, by ignorance and by the NKVD."

We should not fear Stalin and his evil crew. Their solidarity is an illusion. As we examine the system arrayed against us, we find divided opinions that even now paralyze drastic aggression. New fissures appear in the communist monolith as fast as old ones are cemented or hidden.

Not only do slaves hate their chains, but budding communist leaders in Italy, France, Czechoslovakia and Poland—proud lands with great and glorious history—resent plans for turning their nations into Soviet colonies and the role for themselves of mere errand boys of the domineering Kremlin.

Togliatti Caught Off Base

A new defection in communist officialdom has cropped up in Italy. The irony of this falling out is that it makes either a blind man or a liar of Palmiro Togliatti. In a recent report on his party's 30th anniversary the big boss wrote: "I do not know of a single instance of deviation. . . . We have complete unity and firmness in our ranks."

The ink on this preposterous boast was scarcely dry before two very popular communist parliamentary deputies, Valdo Magnani and Aldo Cuccini, resigned in disgust because the party brass was subordinating the party to Moscow orders and foreign policy.

Luigi Longo, deputy chief during Togliatti's absence in Russia, alibied that the two were "traitors planted by the enemy." But other young leaders have rallied to the pair, demanding autonomy for the party in place of the current policy of servility to the Kremlin.

They have been joined in their protests by Trotskyists, Titoists and other Marxist splinter sects, who elevate Italian nationalism above Soviet interests and balk at plots by the Togliatti gang to invoke civil war and Russian intervention.

As the two rebels are able organizers with strong backing in the Po Valley "Red belt," the row could rock the party to its foundations unless the off-horses are whipped back into line. The Reds have just completed one giant purge which had kicked out thousands of faint hearts and dissenters. Now there will be another house-cleaning and more reprisals.

Czechs Hard to Keep in Line

Czech communists also are sore at Russian bullying. The official Coninform paper lashed at the government journal, Rude Pravo, for not blasting Tito enough and for printing errors in communist doctrine. Prague rushed to the defense of the hometown sheet.

Later, the government, to butter up Stalin, used the radio to praise Russia for recent trade transactions which "will protect us from capitalist discrimination." But as Czechoslovakia had exported precision instruments and machinery to the West in 1950 and had slowed down deliveries of machinery to the U. S. S. R., Moscow, a few days ago, slapped an embargo on shipments of Soviet grain to Czech-

oslovakia. This sparked widespread anger because the price of flour and bread jumped.

President Clement Gottwald heads a majority of communists that leans to nationalism. He is opposed by a rabid faction of Russophile toadies under party secretary Rudolph Slansky, who, as Stalin's personal agent, has kept the government toeing the Kremlin line.

Gottwald's position among the people is strengthened because it is believed that Moscow, with Slansky's rubber-stamping, will make concessions to Germany at Czechoslovakia's expense. The little country, however, is too exposed to the Russian army for outsiders to expect that Gottwald will become a second Tito.

Poles, Too, Resent Domination

The failure of weak-kneed President Bierut of Poland to oppose Soviet domination of economic, political and military affairs has kindled a new fire of anti-Russian sentiment in that country.

Modzelewski, former head of the ministry of foreign affairs, is a sick man under guard of the secret police. He was suspected of Titoism. His job has gone to Wierblowski, who spent much of his life in Russia, married a Russian wife, and can barely speak Polish.

Major General Jaroszewicz, a professional soldier, has been ousted from the ministry of national defense, so that the top army posts now have been purged of Polish nationals by Soviet Marshal Rokossovsky. A Soviet rear admiral has run the navy since Polish Admiral Steyer was removed in October.

Such grabs have given Russia greater control of the satellite. But these continuous affronts to the spirit of independence have enflamed resentment among proud Poles—even among communists of the Gomulka deviationist wing. During the past six years of communist rule, Warsaw has been obliged to expand its security forces (UB) every year. A large part of the government's building program is the construction of new prisons and slave labor camps.

Two Undergrounds Active

The underground, which a year ago had about given up guerrilla tactics, is being revived. A partisan organization, known as the "Polish Army of Conspiracy" (KWP), is raiding communist outposts in the Wielun forests and, after trial, is executing Red officials caught hounding peasants.

A different partisan force, the "Lupaszko Army," has been fighting militia in the Koszalin area with heavy casualties on both sides. All of these fresh bands are filled with daring men who, in desperation from persecution and police manhunters, feel that it is better to fight and die as outlawed patriots than to submit any longer to the Red terror. Their small outfits would be the nucleus of a resistance force should war start.

Reports from Bulgaria reveal armed encounters between peasants and militia in the Dobrouja region of such violence that regular army troops were brought in to quell the rioting.

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To Act On Tenure For Town Clerk

On the ballot which voters will receive election day will appear the question: "Shall the town vote to accept the provisions of Section 19B of Chapter 41 of the General Laws and thereby provide permanent tenure for George H. Winslow the present incumbent in the office of town clerk?"

This measure, which the voters of the town are asked to pass upon is made possible by an act of the legislature setting up the system of petitioning the selectmen to add that question to the official ballot,

March 4. The proceeds will help greatly in the sponsoring of the junior-senior prom.

John Grecoe, local jeweler, visited Punchard Tuesday to take ring measurements for the junior class rings.

Headmaster Harold Howe II attended the national convention of secondary school principals in New York, this past weekend.

as requested in a petition containing at least five percent of the signatures of the voting population of the town, which requires over 360 signatures. A petition of about 700 names was presented.

The question on the ballot applies only to the present incumbent. A successor in office would have to go through the same procedure, after five years in office, to obtain tenure.

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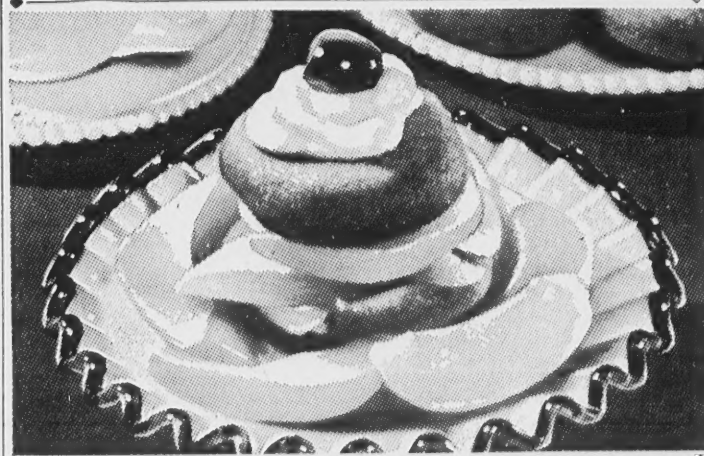
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V.F.W. Aux. Holds Party At Devens

A group of 17 members of the VFW auxiliary recently held a party at Camp Devens for boys who had just returned from Korea. Some of the soldiers were in wheel chairs or on crutches but that did not stop them from enjoying themselves.

Mrs. Waldie, a Gold Star mother, was in charge of the local group. They brought with them donations of cigarettes, candy, cards, tobacco, handkerchiefs and other articles which they distributed. Mrs. Bo othroyd of Maynard, assisted. President Margaret MacCord and Mrs. Blamire also assisted the chairman in making the arrangements.

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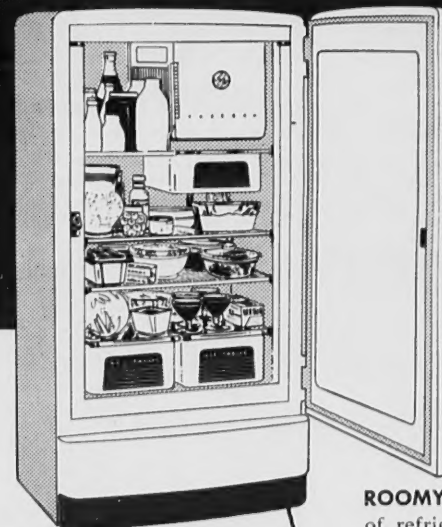
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Wednesday: 7:30 p.m. Lenten Devotions.
Friday: 3:30 and 7:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross.
Saturday: 4 to 6 p.m. and 7:30 to 9 p.m., Confessions.
Sunday, Masses: 6:30 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 9:45 a.m., and 11:30 a.m.
Daily Mass, 7 and 7:45 a.m.

Christ Church
REV. JOHN S. MOSES, Rector
Sunday: 8 a.m. Holy Communion, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school, 11 a.m. Litany. Ante-Communion and sermon. Preacher, Rev. Massey H. Shepherd, Ph. D. 4 p.m. Confirmation class (adults).
Monday: 7:30 p.m. The Friendly guild.
Tuesday: 2:30 p.m. Confirmation class, 5 p.m. Choir rehearsal.
Thursday: 10 a.m. Holy Communion, 6:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal, 7:45 p.m. Evening service and address. Preacher: Rev. Levering Reynolds Jr.

West Parish
REV. JOHN G. GASKILL, Minister
Friday: 8 p.m. Brotherhood meeting.
Sunday: 10:30 a.m. Children's church service with Betty Nicholas and Betty Heinz assistants to the pastor, and James Abbot and Arthur Clegg ushers. Sermon, "The One Great Giant." Classes in the vestry for adults, high school ages, and a pre-school nursery-kindergarten department, 11 a.m. Morning service of worship, sponsored by the teachers of the church school. The sermon by the pastor will be "The Revealing Christ."
Tuesday: 6:45 p.m. Eager Beavers 4-H club will meet in the Vestry. Glenn Peatman, president. Leaders, Mr. Dubocq and Mr. Gaskill.
Wednesday: 3 p.m. Children's choir rehearsal, 7 p.m. Augmented choir rehearsal.

Union Congregational Church
REV. PAUL E. CALLAHAN, Minister
Friday: 6:30 p.m. Junior Choir practice.
Sunday: 9:30 p.m. Sunday school 11 a.m. Morning worship; 6 p.m. All interested in going to "University of Life" meet at parsonage. No Pilgrim Fellowship will be held.
Thursday: 7 p.m. Senior choir practice.
Notes: Friday, Feb. 16: The Friendly Guild will meet in the vestry for its 10th anniversary and birthday party. The program committee is in charge of the program; Mrs. Ruth Sharpe will lead devotions.

Christian Science Society
(6 Locke Street)
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school, 10:45 a.m. Church service. Subject of lesson sermon: "Soul"

Methodist Church
REV. ALLEN F. KERNS, Minister
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school. A film will be shown on "A Visit to the United Nations." 10:30 a.m. morning worship. Sermon on "God and Things." 2 p.m. Men's choir rehearsal, 3 p.m. Meeting of the Methodist men in the church vestry. Film will be shown on "International Cooperation" and "Universal Declaration of Human Rights" followed by discussion and refreshments, 6:30 p.m. Methodist Youth Fellowship. Film, "There Shall Be Peace."
Wednesday: 8 p.m. The Woman's Society of Christian Service in the vestry.

South Church
REV. FREDERICK B. NOSS, Pastor
Friday: 7:15 p.m. Troop 73, boy scouts.

Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Church school and Junior church; 9:30 a.m. High school class; 10:45 a.m. Morning worship and sermon; 10:45 a.m. Church kindergarten; 11:15 a.m. No motion pictures on account of church renovation.
Monday: 1:15 p.m. Week-day school of the Christian religion, 7:30 p.m. Minister's confirmation class at the parsonage.
Tuesday: 7:30 p.m. Prudential committee, 8 p.m. Ping Pong club.
Wednesday: 2 p.m. Red Cross canteen, 7:30 p.m. Bible class at the parsonage (Note change of day) 7:30 p.m. Church choir.
Thursday: 10 a.m. All-day sewing of the Friendly Service committee of the Women's Fellowship, 3:30 p.m. Junior choir.

Free Church
REV. LEVERING REYNOLDS, Minister
Friday: 7 p.m. Boy scouts, Troop 72, 7:30 p.m. Meeting of the Missionary committee at home of Mrs. Arthur Jowett.
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Junior department of the church school, 9:30 a.m. Senior department worship service, 11 a.m. Nursery class, 11 a.m. Morning worship with sermon by the pastor, the Rev. Levering Reynolds Jr. 12 noon, Meeting of the standing committee, 4 p.m. Meeting of the committee on religious education.
Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. Chicken pie supper under the auspices of the Woman's Union.
Thursday: 10 a.m. All-day sewing meeting, Box luncheon, 7:30 p.m. Senior choir rehearsal.

Baptist Church
ROY E. NELSON, JR., Minister
Saturday: 5 p.m. Baked bean and ham supper in the vestry.
Sunday: 9 a.m. Youth choir rehearsal, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school, 10 a.m. Class in church membership, 10:45 a.m. Nursery hour for the little tots, 10:45 a.m. Morning service of worship. Rev. Roy E. Nelson Jr., the pastor will continue his series on "Friend, Meet My Saviour." The sermon will be entitled: "Jesus, the Stranger of Galilee." Anthems by the two vested choirs.
Thursday: 8 p.m. Pop concert under the sponsorship of the Philathea class. Refreshments and entertainment.

St. Joseph's Church
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Sunday: 9 a.m., Mass.
Thursday: 7:30 p.m. Lenten Devotions.

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Priscilla Abbot Chapter Meets

Priscilla Abbot chapter, N. S. D. A. R., met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Arthur Reeves, 2 Cheever circle.

Devotional and patriotic exercises were led by the chaplain, Mrs. Harold Hathaway who read a prayer which George Washington often used and also read one which incorporated words from Lincoln's Gettysburg address. The secretary's report was read by Mrs. Roland Weeks and the treasurer's report by Mrs. Howard Johnson. Several papers were read by members, one on Harriet Beecher Stowe by Mrs. Henry Stevenson; American Indians by Mrs. Horace Bodwell; approved schools by Mrs. Harry Donovan; and one on Ellis Island transfer to Staten Island by Mrs. Guy B. Howe, regent.

The story of Old Glory was the subject of a talk given by Mrs. Hathaway who showed pictures of the flag from the original 13 stars and stripes up to the present time. Tea, coffee and cookies were served by Mrs. George Cobb and her hospitality committee. The March meeting will be held the 13th at the South church vestry when a film about Louisiana will be shown. The public is invited to this meeting which will be held in the evening.

Inter-Church Basketball

The annual Interchurch Basketball league roundup was held in the Memorial gym Monday night with over 125 boys participating. Feature of the evening was the game played between the senior All Star team and Punched JV second team, which was won 54-30 by the All Stars. For the winners B. Davey and D. Hannon featured. J. Rose with 15 points starred for the losers.

On Feb. 26, the annual league banquet will be held in the cafeteria at which time awards for each class will be made and prizes for the roundup winners presented. League managers or coaches are requested to contact James Ross, league secretary, for tickets. Returns must be in no later than Wednesday, Feb. 21, in order that the committee may make final arrangements.

Roundup chairman, Charles O. McCullom wishes to thank all who assisted in making Monday evening's entertainment a success.

VALENTINE DANCE
A Valentine dance, Friday evening, Feb. 16, from 8 to 11:30 p.m. is being sponsored by the Punched Alumni association. Refreshments will be served in the cafeteria during intermission. It is hoped there will be a large number in attendance.

The North Parish Church
(Unitarian - North Andover)
REV. E. A. BROWN JR., Minister
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Junior choir rehearsal, 10 a.m. Church school, 11 a.m. Morning service—Rev. Ernest A. Brown Jr., preaching, 7 p.m. Unity club meeting.
Monday: 7:30 p.m. Bible study class.

Cochran Chapel
REV. A. GRAHAM BALDWIN, Minister
Sunday: 7:30 p.m. Festival of sacred music. Abbot Academy choir, Phillips Academy choir, combined church choirs and congregational singing. Sponsored by the Andover Council of Churches. An invitation is extended to all.



The smashed automobile in which M. killed when it rammed into a stalled truck during the snow storm. Two other were hospitalized. State Trooper James, at left, looking over the wrecked car.

Woman Killed On Route 28

During a heavy snow flurry Saturday evening Miss Evelyn Rich, 38, of Boston was killed when an auto in which she was a passenger rammed into a stalled car on South Main street.

According to the police report her brother, Wayne S. Rich of Concord, N. H., operator of the car, was unhurt. Two occupants of the rear seat, Mrs. Lillian Christensen, 45, and Mrs. Doris Jessemann, 40, both of Concord, N. H., were treated at the Lawrence General hospital for cuts about the face.

Rich told police he did not see the stalled truck until too late to avoid hitting it.

Do You Know Massachusetts?

DO YOU KNOW THAT... U. S. bureau of labor statistics estimates that there were 67,500 more people employed in Massachusetts during December than in the same month the year before... .63,000 of this increase occurred in manufacturing, 81% of them in production of durable goods... .Electrical machinery plants gained by 19,300 and with 87,000 employees stand second only to the total of the cotton and woolen textile mills among the state's manufacturing industries... .The cost of living index in Massachusetts on Jan. 15, approximately the date of the price freeze, stood 67.1% above the average of the five prewar years, 1935-1939... .Food was up 95.6%, clothing 86.6%, shelter 22.9%, fuel and light 76.2% and sundries 48.0%, as reported by the division of necessities of life... .Massachusetts people bought 166,000 new automobiles in 1950, 25% more than in 1949, and truck sales were up 40%, as shown by a survey of the Federal Reserve bank... .An average of 25,435 motor vehicles per day used the Sumner tunnel under Boston harbor during 1950, 1.3% more than in 1949... .To paint a smoke stack, Monsanto Chemical Co. used a helicopter to attach a ropefall to the top of the chimney, thereby saving the expensive staging usually required... .The Town of Southwick has recently adopted a zoning by-law as a step toward guiding physical developments within the town.

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Abbot Meets

Chapter, N. S. Saturday afternoon. Arthur Reeves,

patriotic exercises, the chaplain, who read a message from Washington. Also read one of the words from the burg address. Report was read. Weeks and the by Mrs. Howard. The speakers were read on Harriet. Mrs. Henry. An Indians by well; approved Harry Donovan. Island transfer by Mrs. Guy B.

Glory was the given by Mrs. showed pictures of original 13 stars. The present time, and cookies were George Cobb and committee. The iz will be held with church vestry. Louisiana will public is invited. which will be held

Church

Church Basketball. The game was held on Monday night. The boys participating in the evening was the between the senior and Junior. The game was won 54-41. For the win and D. H. Hames with 15 points.

The annual league held in the cafeteria. The time awards for the game were made and the roundup winners.

engers or coaches to contact James. Secretary, for tickets, in no later than 21, in order that may make final.

man, Charles O. to thank all who. The Monday evening a success.

NCE. Friday evening to 11.30 p.m. led by the P. M. Association. Refreshments served in the cafeteria. It was a large number.

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The smashed automobile in which Miss Evelyn Rich of Boston was killed when it rammed into a stalled truck on Route 28 Saturday evening during the snow storm. Two other persons sitting in the rear seat were hospitalized. State Trooper James Cole of the Andover barracks, at left, looking over the wrecked car. (Look Photo)

Woman Killed On Route 28

During a heavy snow flurry Saturday evening Miss Evelyn Rich, 38, of Boston was killed when an auto in which she was a passenger rammed into a stalled car on South Main street.

According to the police report her brother, Wayne S. Rich of Concord, N. H., operator of the car, was unhurt. Two occupants of the rear seat, Mrs. Lillian Christensen, 45, and Mrs. Doris Jesseman, 40, both of Concord, N. H., were treated at the Lawrence General hospital for cuts about the face.

Rich told police he did not see the stalled truck until too late to avoid hitting it.

Do You Know Massachusetts?

DO YOU KNOW THAT... U. S. bureau of labor statistics estimates that there were 67,500 more people employed in Massachusetts during December than in the same month the year before. . . 63,000 of this increase occurred in manufacturing, 81% of them in production of durable goods. . . Electrical machinery plants gained by 19,300 and with 87,000 employees stand second only to the total of the cotton and woolen textile mills among the state's manufacturing industries. . . The cost of living index in Massachusetts on Jan. 15, approximately the date of the price freeze, stood 67.1% above the average of the five prewar years, 1935-1939. . . Food was up 95.6%, clothing 86.6%, shelter 22.9%, fuel and light 76.2% and sundries 48.0%, as reported by the division of necessities of life. . . Massachusetts people bought 166,000 new automobiles in 1950, 25% more than in 1949, and truck sales were up 40%, as shown by a survey of the Federal Reserve bank. . . An average of 25,435 motor vehicles per day used the Sumner tunnel under Boston harbor during 1950, 1.3% more than in 1949. . . To paint a smoke stack, Monsanto Chemical Co. used a helicopter to attach a ropefall to the top of the chimney, thereby saving the expensive staging usually required. . . The Town of Southwick has recently adopted a zoning by-law as a step toward guiding physical developments within the town.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. Levering Reynolds Jr., of 61 Shawsheen rd., has returned from a week's vacation in Boothbay Harbor, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Sullivan of 61 Red Spring rd., attended a recent wedding in Plymouth.

Mrs. Donald A. Spinney, 38A Maple ave., is a patient at the Lawrence General hospital.

George B. Brown has been ill at his home 29 Main st.

Mrs. Fred L. Collins, 79 Summer st., is convalescing at her home following a recent operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thibeault and family of Reading, visited on Sunday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Lelacheur, 34 Elm st.

Mrs. Ann Mack of 64 High st., is a patient at the Lawrence General hospital.

Miss Margaret Collins of 75 Park st., is recovering from a recent illness.

Marietta B. Amy of 35 Elm st., is recovering from a recent attack of bronchitis.

William A. Stevens of 121 Summer st., is convalescing at his home following several weeks at the Lawrence General hospital. He recently suffered injuries from a fall on the ice.

Roger P. Dea, 28 Summer st., who enlisted Jan. 25, into the U. S. army, is now located in Fort Bragg, North Carolina. He is a member of the 322nd signal Bn. Corp.

Miss Ethel Howell, 28 Summer st., left recently for an extended vacation in Florida.

George F. Lannan Jr., seaman recruit, in training at the Newport, R. I., training station visited at the family home, 24 Washington ave., last Saturday.

Elliott S. Lamb, has been named to the Dean's list at Yale university. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude M. Lamb, 260 N. Main st.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hill of 72 Main st., are enjoying a three weeks' vacation which includes a cruise to the West Indies and Venezuela. They will return about Feb. 24.

Mrs. Richard Frohock of Portland, Me., was a recent guest of her aunt, Miss Clara Baldwin of Summer st.

Historical Society Holiday Observance

The Andover Historical society will celebrate Washington's birthday with a musical program at 7.45 p. m. Tuesday, at the society house, 97 Main st.

One of its cherished possessions, an old organ formerly belonging to Prof. Edwards A. Park of the Andover Theological seminary, has just been reconditioned by the Andover Organ Co., and will be played by several organists, including Arthur W. Howes of Phillips academy. Mr. Howes will also direct a group of singers in several 18th century songs.

J. B. Carrington Thomas, of the academy faculty, will lead a number of students in more modern songs. Raymond H. Coon of the Abbot academy faculty, Susan Ripley Ward, and an out-of-town cellist will present an instrumental number. Mrs. Theodore Dodge, assistant resident director of the society will give the story of the organ.

JOINS MARINES

George H. Mason, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Spencer Mason of 5 Celia st., has signed up with the regular marine corps for three years. He left Monday for Parris Island, S. C., for 10 weeks boot training.

Mr. Mason was graduated from the Lawrence schools and was employed at the Modern theatre in Lawrence.

Miss Evelyn Parker of Maple ave., spent the weekend in Concord, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Werkheiser and children, Jacelyn Jean and Daniel of 16 Harding st., have moved to Nazareth, Pa., where they will make their home.

Jeremiah J. O'Connor of 45 Bartlet st., will serve as chairman of the federal employees group for the 1951 Red Cross fund campaign of Greater Boston.

Miss Ethel Brown of Bartlet st., is entertaining her niece, Mrs. Samuel Steer of Akron, O.

Mrs. Ella R. Curtis is detained at her home on Park st., because of illness.

Mrs. George Roberts of Abbot st., is ill with a virus infection.

Mrs. S. P. Burton Jr., has returned to her home on Elm st., after a few weeks in the hospital.

Joseph Senuta of Henderson ave., has returned from a business trip to New York.

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Firemen's Assn. Enjoys Dinner

Members of the Andover Firemen's Relief Assn., their wives and invited guests enjoyed a turkey supper in the Legion rooms Monday night with 88 in attendance.

At the head table were Chief and Mrs. C. Edward Buchan, President Lee Noyes of the association, and Mrs. Noyes, Chief Edward Retelle of Lawrence, Daniel A. Murphy of the state fire marshal's office, and Mrs. Murphy. The Rev. Roy E. Nelson Jr., who offered the invocation, Police Chief and Mrs. George A. Dane, Sgt. and Mrs. David L. Nicoll, Sgt. and Mrs. W. R. Hickey, and Selectmen J. Everett Collins and Sidney P. White.

The dinner was followed by a March of Time news reel of New England after which general dancing was enjoyed.

Stott To Join Phillips Academy

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college, in which institutions he made excellent records in scholarship and in athletics.

During World War II he joined the marine corps and rose to the rank of captain. He saw service in the pacific, where he was injured. He is holder of the Navy Cross, Bronze Star and Purple Heart.

Since the war he has been active in politics in Los Angeles, and has been engaged in the leather trade in Los Angeles and New York.

He will take up his new duties in March.

PASSES STATE EXAM

Notification that she had passed the state board examinations for registered nurse has been received by Mrs. David Vannett, formerly Florence Jackson of 32 Cuba st. Mrs. Vannett graduated with the September 1950 class of the Lawrence General hospital school of nurses.

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L.W.F. To Discuss Town Warrant

A meeting of candidates in the coming town election and a discussion of the town warrant, sponsored by the League of Women Voters will be held at 8 p. m. Tuesday, Feb. 27, in the Junior High school. All candidates have been invited and Roy E. Hardy, chairman of the board of selectmen will discuss the town warrant. Wallace E. Brimer will be moderator. Mrs. Herbert Klein, chairman of the voters service committee, is in charge of arranging the meeting.

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One of the classes of Explorer scouts and scout leaders receiving instructions at the high school in sea scout work under supervision of the U. S. coast guard auxiliary, standing in rear. (Look Photo)

WEDDINGS...

MIMNO-BEAUDOUIN

At a 3 o'clock ceremony, Feb. 4, in St. Augustine's church, Miss Irene B. Beaudoin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanislas A. Beaudoin, 12 Stirling st., became the bride of Francis X. Mimno, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo J. Mimno, 38 Dorchester st., Lawrence. The Rev. Matthew F. McDonald, O. S. A. officiated amid a setting of white gladioli. The guest pews were marked with white satin bows and lilies of the valley.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of ivory

satin, fashioned with nylon net drapery on neck and skirt, and a full court train. An orange blossom crown held in place her finger-tip veil and she carried a colonial bouquet centered with an orchid.

Miss Teresa Beaudoin of Andover as maid of honor chose a gown of lime green with a Chantilly lace bodice and faille skirt complemented by a matching headpiece. She carried a colonial bouquet centered with an orchid.

Miss Pauline Lajoie of Lawrence as bridesmaid wore a similar gown of canary yellow.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Beaudoin, chose a gown of midnight blue Chantilly lace with matching accessories with a pink rose corsage. The bridegroom's mother wore grey with lavender accessories and a pink rose corsage.

Vincent O'Leary of Lawrence served as best man and Lester Sellers and Morris O'Connor of Lawrence were the ushers.

A reception followed the ceremony in French Social hall, Lawrence with many guests present. Following a wedding trip to New York the couple will reside at 32 York st.

The bride is a graduate of Lawrence high school. The bridegroom is a graduate of Central Catholic high school and the Bentley School of Accounting, Boston.

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Boy Scout Notes

Sunday afternoon 15 members of Troop 76 attended the special service in honor of Boy Scout week held at the Calvary Baptist church, Lawrence. The group was under the leadership of the scoutmaster, James Butler.

Rehearsals are now being held for the review to be presented by the members of the troop in the community room, Mar. 31. The proceeds of this talent show will be used to defray expenses of the troop in a week's camping at Camp Onway during the summer season.

Friendly Guild

The program committee of the Friendly Guild has planned an interesting meeting for Friday when it will celebrate its 10th anniversary in the church vestry. Former members have been contacted and replies have been received from some. There will be a short business meeting and a social hour. Refreshments will be served by the social committee. All former and present members are urged to attend. All ladies who would like to join are invited.

Met Former Resident

Miss Joan O'Brien, who attended the winter carnival at St. Michael's college in Vermont and was chosen one of the honor maids to attend the queen, had a pleasant trip home when she found the pilot of the plane in which she was flying was Jimmy Moran, a former Vale resident. Mr. Moran is a pilot for a private owner and also flies for Northeastern airlines. He is married and living with his wife and child in Winthrop.

Red Cross Workers

Mrs. William Richardson is the captain for the annual Red Cross drive to be held soon. Those assisting her will be Mrs. John Duke, Mrs. John Hall, Mrs. Paul Payne, Mrs. Stewart Easton, Mrs. W. A. Viets, Mrs. Frank Green, Mrs. David Robinson, Mrs. Paul Callahan, Mrs. Robert Read and Mrs. Mark Sweet.

Personals

Robert Mitchell Jr., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mitchell of Lebanon, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sparks spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shindler of Milton.

Members of Troop 76 will hold their rehearsal Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Buchmann of North Wilmington.

Members of Troop 19, girl scouts are busy taking orders for girl scout cookies. They may be ordered from any member of the troop.

Mrs. Jane Lawrie has been ill at her home on Andover st.

Pupils of the Bradlee school held Valentine parties Wednesday. Programs were given and refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gray and daughter, Ellen, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Foster Matthews of Shawsheen, Me.

CENTRAL GRAMMAR LEAGUE

St. Augustine's Division A team won 31 to 21 from Essex County Training No. 2 team Saturday. St. Augustine's is in third place in the league standing with 9 wins and 2 losses.

In Division C St. Augustine's took a 52 to 19 decision from St. Francis. The team is in 9th place in the league standing with 3 wins and 9 losses.

Saturday at noon St. Augustine's will meet St. Anne's in a Division A game, while the Division C team will meet St. Augustine's of Lawrence at 11.15 a. m.

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On Feb. 26, Mrs. Harold Johnson, Miss May Bartlett and their registration committee will begin scheduling appointments of donors and sending out appointment cards.

Mrs. Charles Gregory will recruit local nurses and nurses' aides to assist the bloodmobile staff. Mrs. Henry G. Tyler will provide volunteers for secretarial work and other nontechnical tasks, while Mrs. Charles McDuffie will be in charge of the canteen group.

Assisting Mrs. DuToit in preparing for house-to-house canvass for blood donors are the following area heads: Mrs. Ronald M. Valentine, Abbott Village; Mrs. James J. Schofield, Ballardvale; Mrs. Leo F. Daley, center; Mrs. Ernest S. Merrill, Central st.; Mrs. Alvin J. Zink Jr.; Mrs. John N. Cole, High st.; Mrs. Roger H. Lewis; North st.; Mrs. Harold W. Stiegler, Salem st.; Mrs. John Cecil, Scotland district; Mrs. Alden W. Cook, Mrs. Byron Veiner, Shawsheen; Mrs. Halbert W. Dow, West Parish.

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Seal Sale Supports Fight Against TB

Mrs. Arita T. Nichols, chairman of the Andover Christmas seal committee announced today that a total of \$3,133.15 had been realized in Andover since the opening of the Christmas seal sale on Nov. 21 and said, "I wish to thank Andover people for their generous contributions to the support of the anti-tuberculosis work of the Essex County Health association with which our committee is affiliated. There are still, however, a number of residents from whom we have not heard. Contributions from them now will be as welcome as if received earlier."

"TB still causes more deaths in our county than any other communicable disease. The funds we have collected will be devoted to its eradication. Continuing service of the association to Andover people will be the rehabilitation work in Essex Sanatorium and with ex-patients at home."

MARRIAGE RETURNS

The following marriage returns have been filed at the office of Town Clerk George H. Winslow:

John H. Meuse, Foster Pond rd., and Shirley L. Meuse, 23 Sunnyside rd., Reading, married Feb. 4, at St. Agnes' church, Reading, by the Rev. William H. Reilly.

John J. Ryan Jr., 267 S. Main st., and Edith M. Hoyer, Wildwood rd., married Feb. 5, at St. Augustine's church, by the Rev. Gerald D. Desmond.

Donald M. Campbell, 11 Buswell st., Lawrence and Dorothy Reeves True, 2 Cheever circle, married Feb. 9, at the Lawrence St. Congregational church, Lawrence, by the Rev. H. Gardner Andersen.

Warren David Knipe, 1 Stratford rd., and Diane Nowell, 63 Chestnut st., married Feb. 10, at Christ church, by the Rev. John S. Moses.

Norman P. Parsons, 9 Dufton rd., and Bernadette Murphy, 44 Nesmith st., Lawrence, married Feb. 11, at St. Laurence O'Toole church, Lawrence by the Rev. Henry McArdle, O. S. A.

Melvin Leslie Weiner, 74 Bartlett st., and Nancy Lee Brooks, Marshfield, married Feb. 11, at Temple Israel meeting house by Abraham J. Klausner, rabbi.

WEDDING INTENTIONS

The following wedding intentions have been filed at the office of Town Clerk George H. Winslow: Robert L. Montgomery Jr., Simsbury, Conn., and Margaret G. Kimball, 50 School st.

William F. Douty Jr., Salem st., and C. Jacqueline Lavoie, 22 Sutherland st.

Robert J. Gilman, Lowell st., and Lucille L. Dufresne, 64 Howe st., Methuen.

Munson Campbell, 1170 Fifth ave., N. Y., and Joan Waugh, 18 William st.

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HEART FUND DANCE

The Heart fund campaign committee will conduct an informal Valentine dance at the Andover Country club Friday evening, the proceeds of which will go toward the local drive. Charles L. Davidson, chairman of the special events committee, heads the committee conducting the dance.

WILL ALLOWED

The will of J. Augustus Remington, former owner-manager of the Aberdeen apartments who died Nov. 23, 1950, was allowed in Probate court Monday by Judge John A. Costello. The personal estate was valued at \$2040 and the real estate at \$63,000. Virginia Remington, his daughter, was named executrix.

Under the terms of the will all household furnishings and personal articles were left to his widow. Automobiles and the rest of the estate were left in trust to his daughter, Virginia Remington.

ART DEPARTMENT FILMS

The Memorial Hall library is co-operating with the November Club in a meeting to be sponsored by their art department in the library at 2:30 p. m. Monday, Feb. 19. Three films on art subjects will be shown and any interested townspeople are cordially invited to attend.

JANUARY CIRCLE

The January circle of the Free church will meet at 7:30 p. m. Monday, Feb. 19, at the home of Mrs. Allen LeLacheur, 34 Elm st.

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Police Planning Annual Dance

The Andover Police Relief Assn., Inc., will hold its annual entertainment and dance Friday, evening, Mar. 30.

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Harold N. Wood to Frank J. O'Connor et ux, Stratford rd. and Chestnut st.

Kate S. Pike et al to Rodney F. Ritter et ux, Lowell st.

Walter E. Stickney to Walter E. Stickney Jr., Abbot and Woburn sts.

Blanche Myers to William T. Wood et ux, South Parish Woburn st.

Evelyn Jenkins et al to Helen B. Moody, Sunset Rock rd.

BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

The mid-winter meeting of the Merrimack River Baptist Assn., will be held Wednesday, Feb. 28, at the First United Baptist church, Lowell.

Caswell Takes New Office In Scouts

Walter Caswell, 5 Dunbarton st., district chairman of the local scout committee, was recently elected chairman of leadership training in the North Essex Council, Boy Scouts of America.

This is the position that has been filled for a number of years by James F. Hennessey, superintendent of Lawrence schools.

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To either of the Constables of the Town of Andover Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Elections and Town Affairs to meet and assemble at the designated polling places in Precincts One, Two, Three, Four, Five, and Six, viz: The Central Fire Station in Precinct One; the Square and Compass Hall in Precinct Two, the Sacred Heart School, Balmoral St., Shawshen Village, in Precinct Three; the Andover Grange Hall in Precinct Four; the Fire Station, Ballardvale, in Precinct Five; and the Peabody House, Phillips Street, in Precinct Six, in said Andover, on

MONDAY, THE FIFTH DAY OF MARCH, 1951

at 7:00 o'clock A.M., to act upon the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To elect a Moderator for one year, a Town Clerk for three years, a Selectman for three years, an Assessor for three years, two members of the Board of Public Works for three years, a member of the Board of

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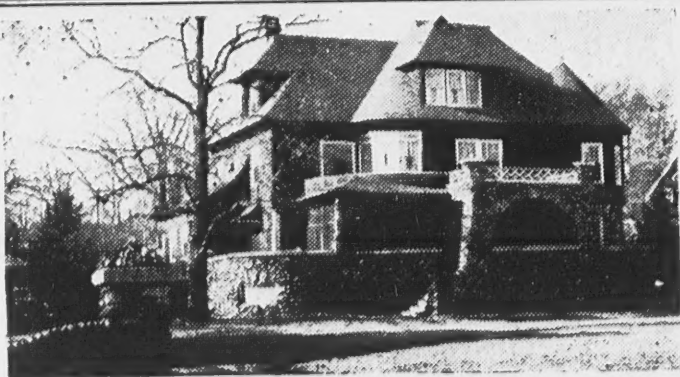
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Health for three years, a member of the School Committee for three years, a member of the Planning Board for five years, a Trustee of Memorial Hall library for seven years, a member of Andover Housing Authority for five years, three Constables for one year, and all town officers required by law to be elected by ballot, also to vote on the following question:

"Shall the town vote to accept the provisions of section nineteen B. of Chapter forty-one of the General Laws and thereby provide permanent tenure for GEORGE H. WINSLOW, the present incumbent in the office of town clerk?"

All the above candidates and question to be voted for on one ballot. The polls will be open from 7:00 o'clock A.M. to 7:00 o'clock P.M.

After final action on the preceding Article One, the said meeting shall stand adjourned by virtue of Section 20, Chapter 39 of the General Laws, to Monday, March 12th at 7:00 o'clock P.M. at the Memorial Auditorium, then and there to act upon the following articles, namely:

ARTICLE 2. To elect all other officers not required by law to be elected by ballot.

ARTICLE 3. To see what action should be taken as to the method of voting on articles in the warrant at this meeting, on the petition of John F. O'Connell and others.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the town of Andover will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, the sum of \$14,000.00 to constitute a general raise of ten dollars a week for all permanent full time employees of the town of Andover, as referred from Special Town Meeting, November 13, 1950.

ARTICLE 5. To establish the salary of elected TOWN OFFICERS for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 6. To determine what sums of money shall be appropriated for the following purposes:

Appropriation for the Assessors, Board of Selectmen, and all Departments under their control. Appropriation for Tree Warden; Appropriation for the Board of Health; Appropriation for Trustees of Memorial Hall Library; Appropriation for Trustees of Spring Grove Cemetery; Appropriation for School Committee; Appropriation for all Departments under the control of the Board of Public Works; Appropriation for any other Town Charges and Expenses.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1500.00 for the improvement of the "Shaw Property" at 85 Main Street.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell the barn now at the Town Infirmary on Carmel Road, the sale to be at such price and under such restrictions as the Selectmen deem advisable and to be at public auction or private sale.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell two lots of land on the east side of Carmel Road and adjacent to and south of the lot on which the Infirmary garage is located, the sale to be at such price and under such restrictions as the Selectmen deem advisable and to be at public auction or private sale.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1447.00 with the turn in of two 1950 Ford Sedans for two new automobiles for the Police Department.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1300.00 to be used with the turn in value of the old car to purchase a new car for use of the Chief of the Fire Department.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2500.00 for the improvement of Lowell Street in the vicinity of Argilla Road; said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose, as referred from annual Town Meeting, March 13, 1950.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of \$14,000.00 for the purpose of enclosing Roger's Brook in a buried culvert between the westline of Whit-tier Street and south line of Chestnut Street together with such regrading as may be necessary therefor, as referred from annual Town Meeting, March 13, 1950.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the town will vote to purchase a parcel of land necessary for the relocation of a portion of Argilla Road at Lowell Street abutting land of Arthur Peatman, said parcel containing about 23,000 square feet or 0.53 acres, as shown on a plan on file at the office of the Town Clerk; and grade and pave said relocated portion of Argilla Road; and raise and appropriate the amount of \$4,700.00 for said land acquisition and roadway construction work, as referred from annual Town Meeting, March 13, 1950.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90, Highway Maintenance, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of \$2875.00 for the improvement of Lowell Street in the vicinity of Argilla Road; said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County or both for this purpose.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Public Works to repair and build sidewalks and raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 therefor.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the town will vote to purchase or seize by eminent domain: a parcel of land necessary to reduce the curvature and widen the present roadway on the westerly side of Shawshen Road abutting land now or formerly of Wilfred Boucher for a distance of two hundred and eighty-one (281) feet, more or less, as shown on a plan on file at the office of the Town Clerk; and relocate the existing curbstones and widen the traveled way to thirty (30) feet from Cuba Street to a point about two hundred (200) feet west of Stevens Street; and raise and appropriate the amount of \$4,500.00 for said land acquisition and construction work.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the town will vote to purchase or seize by eminent domain certain parcels of land on Greenwood Road necessary to permit the widening and relocation of said road from Lowell Street northerly for a distance of about 2850 feet, said parcels being: (a) a parcel of land on the easterly side of Greenwood Road owned now or formerly by GEORGE H. and MARY D. WINSLOW, (b) a parcel of land on the westerly side of Greenwood Road owned now or formerly by Fred Kress, and (c) a parcel of land on the easterly side of Greenwood Road owned now or formerly by Frederick A. Higgins, all as shown on a plan on file at the office of the Town Clerk; and grade and re-surface said road as widened and relocated, and raise and appropriate the amount of \$1,500.00 for said land acquisition and construction work.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Public Works to purchase a dump truck and raise and appropriate the sum of

\$4,200.00 therefor, and the price allowed for a Diamond T. truck purchased in 1939 be used as part payment for the new dump truck.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$12,000.00 for the purpose of extending and improving the water system of the Town of Andover, all work to be done under the supervision of the Board of Public Works and no work to be started until approved by the Board of Selectmen, the Finance Committee and the Board of Public Works.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of \$4,750.00 for the purpose of enclosing Rogers Brook in a buried culvert from the north end of the present culvert on Chestnut Street northerly for a distance of one hundred and forty-one (141) feet, more or less, following the present brook bed on the common boundary line between land now or formerly of EDWARD M. LINDHOLM and land now or formerly of RALPH W. COLEMAN.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of \$1,000.00 for the acquisition of land, or land and buildings, on the watershed of Haggetts Pond and Fish Brook, for the purpose of protecting the source of water supply and increasing the available storage; said land, or land and buildings, to be purchased by negotiated sale or seized by right of eminent domain upon the recommendation of the Board of Public Works and with the approval of the Town Counsel.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,100.00 for the purpose of improving the lighting in the Reading Rooms of Memorial Hall Library through the installation of modern electric light fixtures.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$750.00 plus the turn in value of an old gasoline chain saw, for the purchase of a new 7 H. P. and a 3 to 4 H. P. chain saw for use in the Tree Department and for removal of trees under Dutch elm disease control work.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1300.00 plus the turn-in value of an old tractor and mower, for the purchase of a new tractor with mower attachment for use in the Tree Department.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$350.00 for the purpose of purchasing a power lawn roller for Spring Grove Cemetery.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to grade and surface the road into Pump's Pond, this money to be expended under the supervision of Board of Public Works and the Committee on Recreation.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2500.00 to improve and resurface a portion of the Central Playground for year round recreational purposes, this money to be expended under the supervision of the Board of Public Works and the Committee on Recreation.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Public Works to extend the water main from the present dead end on Spring Grove Road a distance of 824 feet and appropriate the sum of \$4500.00 therefor, on petition of Pauline Johnston and others.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the town will vote to accept as a public way and name Henderson Avenue, as approved June 2, 1950 by the Board of Survey, as shown on a plan entitled Acceptance Plan for Henderson Avenue, Andover, Mass., made by Ralph B. Brasseur, Civil Engineer, Haverhill, Mass. Both plan and description referred to being on file at the office of the Town Clerk, on petition of Alexander H. Henderson and others.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the town will vote to accept as a public way and name Memorial Circle, as approved by the Board of Survey and laid out by the Board of Selectmen, as shown on a plan entitled Subdivision & Acceptance Plan, Memorial Circle made April 1949 by Clinton F. Goodwin, Engineer, Haverhill, Mass. Both plan and description referred to being on file at the Town Clerk's office, on petition of the Andover Housing Authority.

ARTICLE 33. To see if the town will vote to accept an extension of Lincoln Circle, from the present terminus, northeasterly thereof, as a public way, for a distance of three hundred linear feet, all as shown on a

Warns Of Driving On Slippery Roads

Slippery thoroughfares slow auto traffic to a crawl and often times result in minor rear-end collisions at intersections and corners.

Police Chief George A. Dane said the principal causes of such accidents in icy weather are speed, improper use of brakes, and lack of traction. "If you have to stop on ice," he said, "apply pressure to the brakes with a pumping action; jamming on the brakes causes them to lock, and sends the car into a skid." He added that to drive without chains when icy conditions prevail is foolhardy and should be avoided if possible.

To this warning he coupled another that under conditions of glare ice most so-called "winterized" tires are but little better than regular tires.

In addition Chief Dane suggested it is a good idea to keep more than the usual safe distance between vehicles, use extra care at corners, and signal for stops and turns in ample time to protect the car behind.

Bill: "Why so melancholy, old man?"

John: "My girl gave me my ring back last night."

Bill: "Well, buck up, there are others."

John: "Yes, of course, but somehow I can't help feeling sorry for the poor girl."

plan filed with the Town Clerk, entitled Acceptance plan for a Portion of Lincoln Circle, Andover, Mass., dated January, 1950, Fred W. Stowers, Registered Land Surveyor, on petition of George R. Cairns and others.

ARTICLE 34. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 820 of the Acts of 1950 which amends section 89 and 89A of Chapter 32 of the General Laws: an act providing for an increase in the annual amounts of certain pensions, retirement allowances, annuities and other benefits payable by the town of Andover to certain former employees and persons claiming under them.

ARTICLE 35. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 783 of the Acts of 1950 which amends section 25 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws as appearing in section 1 of Chapter 658 of the acts of 1945; an act making applicable increases in retirement allowances to those persons retired after January 1, 1946 with a minimum allowance.

ARTICLE 36. To see if the town will adopt the following by-law:

"After a motion has been made and seconded on an article in the Town Warrant, a motion made and seconded to vote on the article by ballot shall be in order. If such motion is passed by a majority of the voters present and voting ballots approved by the Moderator as to form shall be used, on petition of JOHN F. O'CONNELL, and others.

ARTICLE 37. To see if the town will vote to accept \$3018.00 received in 1950, for the perpetual care of lots in Spring Grove Cemetery, and \$10.00 additional for a flower fund, on petition of Thaxter Eaton, Treasurer.

ARTICLE 38. To determine what disposition shall be made of unexpended appropriations and free cash in the treasury.

ARTICLE 39. To act upon the report of the Town Officers.

ARTICLE 40. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting:

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies and publication thereof, seven days at least before the time and place of said meeting as directed by the By-Laws of the town.

Hereof fail not, and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon, at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this Fifth day of February, A. D. 1951.

ROY E. HARDY
J. EVERETT COLLINS
SIDNEY P. WHITE
Selectmen of Andover

A true copy:

Attest:

GEORGE N. SPARKS, Constable
Andover, February 8, 1951

LEGAL N

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.
TO ROBERT L. SJOSTROM, of Andover and ALFRED DRESCHER of Lawrence and both in the County of Essex,

A petition has been presented to said Court by TRUDIE SJOSTROM, of said Andover, praying that said ROBERT L. SJOSTROM and said ALFRED DRESCHER be enjoined from transferring, delivering or selling certain properties described in said petition and for such other and further relief as to said Court may seem proper.

If you desire to be heard thereon you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem within twenty-one days from the twentieth day of February, 1951, the return day of this citation and also file an answer or other pleading within twenty-one days thereafter.

And in the meantime said respondent ROBERT L. SJOSTROM and said respondent ALFRED DRESCHER are temporarily restrained from selling, transferring, delivering or in any way dealing with the personal property described in paragraph 3 of said petition; and said respondent ROBERT L. SJOSTROM is temporarily restrained from selling, transferring, assigning, pledging or otherwise dealing with any and all shares of stock owned by him directly or indirectly, in SJOSTROM KNOTWOOD APRON COMPANY, INC., of Lawrence in said County.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this second day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
8-15-52

Town of Andover Public Hearing

The ANDOVER COAL COMPANY having petitioned the Board of Selectmen for a license to keep and store gasoline in the amount of 2000 gallons in an underground tank, and also to keep, store and sell fuel and range oil in the amount of 60,000 gallons above or underground, all tanks less than 10,000 gallons on the land of the petitioner at Lupine Road which is a transfer of a present permit from Railroad Avenue, a public hearing on said petition will be held on Monday, February, 26, 1951 at 7:30 P.M. at the Town House, in accordance with provisions of the General Laws relating thereto.

By order of the Board of Selectmen

GEORGE H. WINSLOW, Town Clerk
Date of issue,
Feb. 15, 1951



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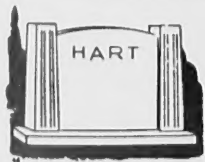
JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
8-15-22

Town of Andover
Public Hearing

The ANDOVER COAL COMPANY having petitioned the Board of Selectmen for a license to keep and store gasoline in the amount of 2000 gallons in an underground tank, and also to keep, store and sell fuel and range oil in the amount of 60,000 gallons above or underground, all tanks less than 10,000 gallons on the land of the petitioner at Lupine Road which is a transfer of a present permit from Railroad Avenue, a public hearing on said petition will be held on Monday, February 26, 1951 at 7:30 P.M. at the Town House, in accordance with provisions of the General Laws relating thereto.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

On the petition of TRUDIE SJOSTROM of Andover in said County, the wife of ROBERT L. SJOSTROM of said Andover, representing that her said husband fails without just cause to furnish suitable support for her, and has deserted her, and that she is living apart from her said husband for justifiable cause, and praying that said Court will, by its order, prohibit her said husband from imposing any restraint on her personal liberty, and make such order as it deems expedient concerning her support, and also praying that an attachment of the goods and estate of her said husband may be made to secure the decree which said petitioner may obtain for such support, and especially his goods and estate in the hands and possession of COLUMBIAN NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY of Boston, in the County of Suffolk, and of HAVERTHILL NATIONAL Bank of Haverhill, BAY STATE MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK and LAWRENCE SAVINGS BANK, both of Lawrence, and ANDOVER NATIONAL Bank of Andover, and all in the County of Essex, trustees of her said husband, it is ordered that the petitioner give notice to the said ROBERT L. SJOSTROM to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Newburyport in said County of Essex, on the twenty-sixth day of February, A. D. 1951, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, by delivering to him a copy of this order fourteen days at least before said Court, if he may be found within this Commonwealth, that he may then and there show cause, if any he has, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted; or, if he shall not be so found, by delivering to him such copy wherever found, or by leaving such copy at his usual place of abode, or by mailing the same to him at his last known post-office address fourteen days at least before said Court; and also, unless it shall be made to appear to the Court by affidavit that he has had actual notice of the proceedings, by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks in ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

And in order to secure to the petitioner a suitable support and maintenance, the sheriffs of the several counties, or either of their deputies, are hereby directed to attach the real and personal estate of the said ROBERT L. SJOSTROM to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars, and especially his goods, effects and credits in the hands and possession of the said trustees; and to summon the said trustees if they be found in his precinct, by serving them with an attested copy of this order fourteen days at least before said return day, to appear before said Court, to be held as aforesaid, to show cause, if any they have why execution to be issued upon such decree as the said Court may make in favor of said petitioner (if any) should not issue against the goods, effects and credits of the said ROBERT L. SJOSTROM in the hands and possession of the said supposed trustees.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this second day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register
22-1

LEGION TO MEET

A television program will follow the regular meeting of Andover post, 8, American Legion in the post rooms tonight. Refreshments will be served.

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Repairing and refinishing of all kinds of furniture.

Case, No. 14248 Misc.
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
LAND COURT
(SEAL)

In Equity
To FRANCIS C. ROBERTSON and GERTRUDE L. ROBERTSON, of Andover, in the County of Essex and said Commonwealth; Finberg Supply Co., a duly existing corporation having a usual place of business in Lawrence, in the County of Essex and said Commonwealth; and to all whom it may concern:

ANDOVER SAVINGS BANK, a duly existing corporation, having a usual place of business in said Andover, claiming to be the holder of a mortgage covering real property in and Andover, numbered 54 Morton Street, given by FRANCIS C. ROBERTSON and GERTRUDE L. ROBERTSON to the plaintiff, dated December 5, 1946, and recorded with Essex North District Deeds, Book 692, Page 594, has filed with said court a bill in equity for authority to foreclose said mortgage in the manner following: by entry and possession and exercise of power of sale.

If you are entitled to the benefits of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended and you object to such foreclosure you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said court at Boston on or before the 19th day of March 1951, or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure is invalid under said act.

Witness, JOHN E. FENTON, Esquire, Judge of said Court this 8th day of February 1951.

SYBIL H. HOLMES, Recorder.
Rowell, Clay & Tomlinson
301 Essex Street
Lawrence, Mass.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Docket No. 233,163

PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of PETER NORMAN MYATT late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by WILLIAM JOSEPH MYATT of Andover in said County, praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-sixth day of February 1951, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirty-first day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
8-15-22

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Docket No. 233,195

PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of HENRY BRADFORD LEWIS, otherwise known as H. BRADFORD LEWIS late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by GEORGE THOMPSON JUNIOR, of Fort Worth, in the State of Texas, praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lawrence before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twelfth day of March 1951, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register
15-22-1

Buy U. S. Savings Bonds

BEAN SUPPER

The Men's club of the Baptist church will sponsor a baked bean and ham supper from 5 to 7 p. m. Saturday in the church vestry. Tickets are now available. The cooperation of the public is solicited.

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Lost and Found

ANDOVER NATIONAL Bank Pass Book 7195 has been lost and application made for payment in accordance with Sec. 20 Chap. 167 of the General Laws. Payment has been stopped. B-1-8-15

ANDOVER SAVINGS Bank Pass Book 60435 and 54691 have been lost and application made for payment in accordance with Sec. 20, Chap. 167 of the General Laws. Payment has been stopped. B-1-8-15

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Articles for Sale

FOR SALE - Second hand ABC spindryer-washing machine combination. Good condition. Price \$25.00. Call Andover 2352. O-15

Chairs recaned. Uncalled for love seat and chairs; Twin maple beds; Kitchen table \$6.00; Walnut dining room table \$12; Mahogany frame morris chair, leather cushions \$15; Baby stroller \$3.50. Hair mattresses remade. R. L. Luce, 19 Barnard St., Andover, Tel. 1840.

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ANTIQUES OR ANYTHING old. Marble-top, Walnut, Grape and Rose carved Furniture, Glass, China, Silver, Jewelry, Clocks, Prints, Frames, Guns, Coins, Furniture, Etc., William F. Graham, Jr., 165 Golden Hill Ave., Haverhill, Mass. Telephone Haverhill 23708. Will call to look.

For Rent—Apts and Flats

TO LET - LARGE front room on ground floor, semi-private bath. Parking space. Gentleman preferred. References required. Call at 134 Main st., or Tel. 1057. V-TF

Wanted to Rent

COUPLE WITH TWO children would like a 5 or 6 room apartment or tenement. Has own business in Boston. For further details call Haverhill 22093. W-8-15

YOUNG COUPLE DESIRES small apartment in Andover. Can supply references. Call Andover 1936-W. W-15-22

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Sunday, Monday, February 18, 19

Born To Be Bad 3:10 6:05 9:05
Joan Fontaine - Zachary Scott

Sunset in the West 1:50 4:45 7:45
Roy Rogers - Estelita Rodriguez

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, February 20, 21, 22

Henry V (Laurence Olivier) 2:35 5:30 8:25
Presented by Theatre Guild at our regular admission prices

This Is America "Reserve Squadron" 1:45 4:40 7:35

Friday, Saturday, February 23, 24

Right Cross 2:10 5:35 9:00
June Allyson - Dick Powell

Johnny Holiday 3:40 7:05
William Bendix - Allen Martin, Jr.

Usual Saturday Morning Children's Movie at 10 o'clock
Western Feature - "Radar Patrol vs Spy King" serial Cartoons
Short Subjects



Members of the Indian Ridge PTA holding their annual fun night program at the Youth Center pause for a few moments in their activities to give our camera man an opportunity to present them to Townsman readers. (Look Photo)

Scout Awards For Troop 75

At a father-son breakfast following the 8.30 o'clock mass Sunday in St. Augustine's church where scouts of troop 75 and explorer post 75 received Holy Communion, several honors were awarded.

Taking part in the ceremonies were William F. Lucey, president of the Andover Catholic club, who was toastmaster, the Rev. Henry B. Smith, O. S. A., who presented a gift to William J. Dolan outgoing scoutmaster; Joseph A. McCarthy, district advancement chairman, and Walter Caswell, district chairman.

The Star Scout badge was presented to John Killilea who also received the Ad Altare Dei honor from Archbishop Richard J. Cushing in Boston.

First class badges were awarded to Frank Killilea, Robert Redfern, Paul DesChayne, Paul Gallant, Edward Dwyer, Paul Murphy, Paul Cronin, John Lucey, Robert Leete and Eugene Zalla.

Second class badges were awarded to Robert Walsh Jr., Frank Nelligan and John McAllister.

Tenderfoot badges were awarded to Robert Jordan, Thomas McKittrick, Peter Killilea, Thomas Heard, Joseph St. Jean, Russell DesRoches and Thomas Andrew.

James Tammany, assistant scoutmaster, will succeed Mr. Dolan.

Francis T. Kelley was chairman of arrangements.

LIBRARY CLOSED THURSDAY
The Memorial Hall library will be closed Thursday, Feb. 22, Washington's birthday.

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Tax Change Would Affect Levy Here

Repeal of the personal property tax on household furnishings and personal effects as recommended by the special commission on taxation would have to be met in Andover with an increase of about 75 cents on the real estate tax, Roy E. Hardy, chairman of the board of assessors, has estimated.

The taxation commission has denounced the tax as a "major harassment to taxpayers, assessors and collectors alike," and said it results only in "small scattered revenue. It added that it is a tax that is not and cannot be enforced.

Set up to remove existing inequalities in the state's tax structure the commission reported; "No better example of an inequitable tax, one literally impossible of fair administration, can be found than the existing levy on household goods, jewelry, television sets and the like."

The personal property tax last year amounted to \$98,903.30. The assessed valuation of all personal property was \$2,747,000, divided

as follows: Public utilities, 51.5%, \$1,693,600; 353 small businesses, 17%, \$468,000; 586 homes, 14.5%, \$400,000; 6 large businesses, 7%, \$185,650.

Abolition of the personal property levy on items such as watches, table silver, jewelry, radios, phonographs and television sets, would eliminate the 586 returns on homes as filed last year, which accounted for about 75 cents in the tax levy.

REGISTERS AT SIMMONS

Mrs. A. Graham Baldwin of Hidden Field, has registered for graduate study at the Simmons college School of Social Work. Mrs. Baldwin received her bachelor's degree from Barnard college, New York.

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Commuters' Column

You and Me and the Other Fellow

"Do you think the old 8:08 will run today, Dad?" asked my 12-year-old son as my family assembled for breakfast last Monday. "The radio said the situation is bad."

"From what I hear, I think the B and M will run, Son, but a railroad strike such as this points up how much everybody in the United States is dependent upon the other fellow."

"That's right," said my high school daughter, "without trains we certainly wouldn't have such a variety of foods as regularly as we do today."

"And that goes for an awful lot of other things as well," I broke in, "for our country has grown on mass production and

mass distribution, and so far there has been no form of transportation that can move as many things and as many people as far and as quickly as the railroads."

I took my last sip of coffee, glanced at my watch and started for the train. Curious, I thought to myself, it was about this time last year that the coal strike caused inconvenience in commuter services. I couldn't help a passing thought, too, about the many travelers who were stranded when trains stopped running.

And as my train pulled in, I realized again how much in life, in this particular day and age, is dependent upon co-operation.

FILMS AT BALLARDVALE

There will be four films shown at the Ballardvale library program, Monday, Feb. 19. At 6.30 p. m. the first six grades are invited, and an hour later older students and adults will see their program. The program is sponsored by the Ballardvale PTA and the Memorial Hall library.



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Final University Session Sunday

Following the well-attended festival of religious music at the Cochran chapel Sunday evening, the University of Life will hold its final session at the South church this Sunday, Feb. 25.

A buffet supper will be served at 6.15 p. m. by the Women's Fellowship, the A. P. C. sorority, and the King's Daughters, all of the South church.

The usual chapel service will be held at 7 p. m., led by the Rev. John G. Gaskill, president of the Andover council of churches, who will present the principal speaker of the evening, Mrs. Welthy H. (Continued on Page Five)

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